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ACTION EA-14

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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4905

INFO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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DEPT PASS CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS VISIT TO PHILIPPINES

REF: MANILA 8932

1. ISLAMIC CONF SECRETARY-GENERAL TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN
AUG 6 RESPONDED IN RELATIVELY LOW-KEY FASTION TO MARCOS

LETTER (REFTEL). TUNKU SAID HE "SURPRISED" OVER ACCUSATION
OF "BLATANT INTERVENTION" IN PHIL INTERNAL AFFAIRS
AND THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT MARCOS WAS TALKING ABOUT.
ALSO, HE SAID ISLAMIC CONF ACCEPTED MARCOS CONDITION
THAT DELEGATION CONSIST ONLY OF FONMINS.

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WM TUNKU RETIERATED AIM OF FONMINS VISIT WHICH IS
"TO HELP BRING ABOUT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF TROUBLES
THAT HAVE SOURCE OF EMBARRASSMENT TO PHILIPPINES
GOVT, AND DANGER TO PEACE . . . IN ASIA". HE SAID
SAUDI, LIBYAN, SENEGAL AND SOMALIA FONMINS WILL
RENDEZVOUS IN KUALA LUMPUR ON AUG 12 AND ARE SCHEDULED
MEET WITH MARCOS IN MANILA ON AUG 14.

3. IN SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT AUG 7, TUNKU SAID HE HAS NOT RECEIVED
REPLIES TO CABLES SENT AUG 1 AND TO MARCOS INFORMING HIM ABOUT

ARRIVAL OF FONMINS DELEGATION. TUFLARSAID FURTHER THAT, UNLESS
MARCOS ANSWERS HIS CABLES, FONMINS VISIT WOULD BE POSTPONED.
(NOTE: THERE NO INDICATION IN MOST RECENT TUNKU STATEMENT THAT
CABLES TO MARCOS CONTAINED OTHER THAN DETAILS OF DELEGATION TRAVEL
PLANS. IT NOT INCONCEIVABLE, HOWEVER, THAT TUNKU SOUGHT TO REBUT
SOME OF MARCOS' CHARGES IN THESE CABLES OR POSED NEW CONDITIONS

FOR FONMINS VISIT IN LIGHT OF MARCOS' STIFFENING ATTITUDE.)
LYDMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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